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## Powell Is Slated For Press, Television Talk

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(NNPA) —Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D., N. Y.), recently returned from the Bandung conference, is slated to appear on "College Press Conference," Sunday at 4:30 p. m. over WMAL-TV.

Congressman Powell is also slated to have luncheon with Allen Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency on Monday when he is expected to report on his impressions of the historic Asian-African parley.

Another luncheon date awaiting the Congressman is a speaking engagement before the Overseas Writers Club on Wednesday of this present week.

Meanwhile, on the Senate floor on Monday, Sen. Herbert Lehman (D., N. Y.) praised Representative Powell's "outstanding performance" at Bandung.

"The Nation should be grateful to him," Senator Lehman declared. "The plain fact is that Representative Powell was one of the few Americans who understood the highly significant nature of the Conference and took it upon himself to indicate to the delegates and to the world that many Americans are interested in the problems and forces which concern the peoples of the great African and Asian Continents. Representative Powell... gave an on-the-scene answer to the erroneous and exaggerated propaganda so viciously spread by the world Communist propaganda mechanism concerning the treatment of Negro and minority groups in the United States."

Senator Lehman also introduced into the record an article by Ralph

McGill which appeared in the Miami Daily News recently. In it, Mr. McGill said in part:

"One of the really astonishing stories in Washington is that of ...Adam Clayton Powell... and the

reluctance of the State Department to grant him a visa to go to the Asian-African conference. It is a sad commentary on the most public-relations and advertising-wise nation in the world that we did not encourage him to go.

"Representative Powell publicly and privately sought to have President Eisenhower send greetings to the conference. This, too, was refused.

"Anyhow, Representative Powell went. And he has proved to be a very real thorn in the side of the Communist leaders there.

"Representative Powell did a great service to his country. He said the tyranny of communism lied about the place and the role of the colored people in America. Why they didn't want him to go and why we did not send greetings is a troublesome mystery. And, also, an accusing commentary on the State Department."

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